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Dexter eyes hydro funds by summer's end

► Premier meets with several federal
ministers in Ottawa ► Delegation also at
national defence-contractor trade show

Premier Darrell Dexter now hopes to have federal support for the \$6-billion Lower Churchill Falls project secured by the end of the summer.

Speaking from Ottawa yesterday, Dexter said he raised the issue with the cabinet ministers for Environment, Natural Resources, and Fisheries, with whom he met over the course of the afternoon.

"Each one of the ministers ... were very, very well aware of the project (and) very well aware of the federal government's commitment on it."

The commitment Dexter referred to was a pledge by Prime Minister Stephen Harper on the way to his first majority. On the campaign trail, Harper said a re-elected Conservative government would support the construction of a sub-sea cable between Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.

Dexter had originally hoped the funding — in the form of a loan-

guarantee — would be secured before the federal election was called in March.

Dexter was also in Ottawa to boost for Irving's bid on a \$30-billion ship-building contract.

While he didn't meet with Defence Minister Peter MacKay — who was in Afghanistan, accompanying Harper on a surprise visit — Dexter did sit down with the governance team overseeing the bid.

"They took us through the whole strategy," said Dexter, noting the team has hired a "fairness monitor" to ensure each bidder has a fair shake.

"It was a very useful meeting because, in the end, what we have always asked for with this process is that we have a fair, open, transparent process that's based on merit. And of course we believe that we are able to win a merit-based process."

● ALEX BOUTILIER

2011. Class



► Former Saint Mary's Huskies basketball star Will Njoku holds his one-year-old son, Jackson, at a press conference yesterday announcing the 2011 inductee class for the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame. Njoku and former NHL defenceman and current Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell, right, are among the athletes and builders who will be inducted in October. More coverage, page 5.

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Sports stars bound for Hall of Fame

Firepower wanted

Mooseheads seeking
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Royal itinerary

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Home prices still on rise

But demand is waning
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Rental market sees new growth

Rental units are hot and getting hotter, according to the CMHC forecast.

"Apartment construction is where the real action is right now," analyst Matthew Gilmore said. "There's a lot of activity going on."

He expects rental construction will increase 15 per cent this year. That's quite an accomplishment given rental construction was up 50 per cent in 2010 over 2009.

Killam Properties Inc., one of the biggest landlord companies in the country, has seen strong demand for rentals in HRM for the past few years, said spokeswoman Dale Noseworthy.

Killam primarily buys rental units and fixes them up, but for the first time they're going to build an apartment complex from the ground up.

Noseworthy said construction will begin in the next few months on a property off of the Bedford Highway.

● JENNIFER TAPLIN

Housing prices

▶ **Settling down** Matthew Gilmore, a senior market analyst with CMHC, predicts house prices will settle down heading into 2012.

▶ Single-detached housing starts forecast to decline by 13 per cent but apartment construction up by 15 per cent in 2011 ▶ Slow economic and employment growth in HRM to blame: CMHC analyst



RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

A rise in home prices as demand declines



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Something strange is happening in Halifax: House hunters are slimming out but prices are continuing to climb.

A report released yesterday from the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation was far from rosy.

"We're looking at a fair-

ly low level of demand for both new and existing homes, particularly detached single-family homes," said Matthew Gilmore, a senior market analyst with CMHC.

"Weakness in demand is due to some economic variables that are not growing as quickly as expected."

Employment growth is strong for part-time jobs but not with full-time positions, which means it's

tougher for people to qualify for a mortgage.

But why are house prices so high if there's little demand? Gilmore said it has to do with the averages.

"They average in all the locations in the city, styles of homes and consumer preferences," he said. "All that really means is specific locations in the city that are slightly higher priced are still seeing sales activi-

ty, and the lower-price ones are seeing less activity."

Since weak sales are offset by rising prices there's no strong advantage for either buyers or sellers.

"If you had both of those going in the same direction, you might have a buyers' or sellers' market."

Plus the fact it takes a little less time to sell a house these days is balanced by a large inventory available to buyers, he added.

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Advisory

The Canadian Press has issued an advisory for the Enchiladas Roll Ups recipe that appeared in Metro's Food section last Thursday. The Canadian Press directs people to check whether their slow cooker stoneware can be used on the stovetop before attempting the recipe.

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► Police investigate a shooting at a Timberlea apartment yesterday. The victim, an 18-year-old man, wasn't seriously injured and the police probe is ongoing.

Timberlea shooter at large: Police

► No arrests in HRM's latest shooting ► Police were at the scene for several hours yesterday

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Police suspect a shooting in Timberlea yesterday morning was not a random incident.

Halifax RCMP responded to an apartment above a pizza shop at 1920 St. Margaret's Bay Rd. at 2 a.m. They found an 18-year-old man who had been shot.

"Paramedics showed up and took him to the hospital and we believe he's been released," said Cpl. Scott MacRae.

"In talking with the investigators, they don't be-



► An RCMP officer leaves the scene of the shooting.

lieve it's random."

The RCMP and Halifax Regional Police integrated unit are investigating the shooting and MacRae said

anyone with information is asked to contact police.

On the same street in Timberlea yesterday, police arrested a 16-year-old boy on several weapons offences.

MacRae said the two Timberlea incidents don't appear to be related.

Investigators searched a residence on the Bay Road and found a sawed-off rifle and a shotgun. Both weapons were not properly stored.

Police arrested a 16-year-old boy who was scheduled to face several weapons charges at the Youth Court in Halifax yesterday.

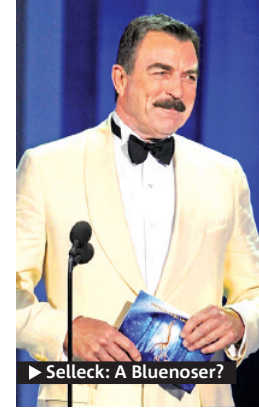
Selleck happy to be back

Tom Selleck just might be an honorary Nova Scotian by now.

The Emmy winner started work on the eighth instalment of the CBS series *Jesse Stone* on May 20. The series is filming in Halifax and in Blue Rocks near Mahone Bay as a stand-in for a fictional town in Massachusetts. The crew will be shooting for at least another week.

In a videotaped message, Selleck said there's a "family" of hard-working crew members here. "And we've created eight or nine recurring roles for Canadian actors and there's quite a few of them from Halifax," he said.

The series has been filmed here since 2004, and the province has kicked in \$3.9 million in tax credits. In return, the series has spent \$17 mil-



► Selleck: A Bluenoser?

lion of a \$52-million budget in Nova Scotia.

The *Jesse Stone* series is based on the books by Robert B. Parker. Selleck plays Stone, an alcoholic Massachusetts police chief who used to be a homicide detective in Los Angeles.

► JENNIFER TAPLIN

Counties in hot water over loan

Eight municipalities in southwestern Nova Scotia have been ordered by the province to repay an outstanding loan of \$594,000.

The municipalities in Yarmouth and Shelburne counties had backed a line of credit for the former South West Shore Development Authority, something the provincial

ombudsman has said they did not have the authority to do.

The troubled development authority shut down last year and the Royal Bank of Canada has asked for its money back.

Premier Darrell Dexter has made it clear that there would not be a financial bailout from the province.

If the payment isn't made by June 15, the municipalities face fines of up to \$10,000 and the dismissal of the councils that backed the loan.

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GG's arrival delayed

Gov. Gen. David Johnston's first official visit to Nova Scotia has been delayed.

Johnston will be in Valcartier, Que., today to attend the repatriation of Bombardier Karl Manning, who died in Afghanistan on May 27.

As a result, Johnston's official welcoming ceremony at Province House, where he was to inspect a 100-person honour guard and deliver remarks, has been cancelled.

The province announced the change yesterday, noting Johnston will arrive in Halifax this evening. The rest of his visit remains unchanged.

Johnston and his wife, Sharon, will spend two-and-a-half days in Nova Scotia, splitting their time between HRM, Sydney and Glace Bay.

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Child porn charges laid

A Halifax man faces several child porn charges after a police search.

Michael Dow Brown, 36, will appear in court July 4 on charges of accessing, producing and distributing child pornography.

Police searched his Clayton Park home on Friday.

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Step 2: Get A Bike

Need a bike? No problem! The community Bike Auction will take place on Saturday, May 28th at 10am (viewing starts at 8am at the Devonshire Arena in Halifax).



Step 3: Party!

The Open Street Party will take place at the Halifax Commons on Sunday, May 29th from 2 - 5pm (the kids' races start at 2 pm).

There are over 30 events happening during Bike Week!



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Police nab three teenagers

RCMP officers nabbed three teenagers in relation to a number of thefts from vehicles early yesterday.

Police received a call at 1:39 a.m. reporting that three males were breaking into cars on Bond Court in Lower Sackville.

Police found a suspicious car on Stokil Drive and followed it. They stopped the car on Beaver Bank Road and found several GPS units and other stolen property. The car itself was stolen from a residence on Haddad Drive.

Two 16-year-old boys and a 17-year-old boy were arrested and are facing several charges.

Police said there was a large amount of stolen property recovered and ask any victims to come forward. **● METRO**

Priest numbers drop

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Antigonish is trying to cope with a drop in the number of priests and an increase in the average age of those who remain.

In 1996 there were 82 priests with an average age of 56 serving area churches.

This year there are only 50 and they average 61 years of age.

Diocese spokesman Rev. Paul Abbass says the reasons for the decline include church scandals, youth out-migration and the fact

Raymond Lahey

► The area's former bishop, Raymond Lahey, recently pleaded guilty to importing child pornography and the diocese is saddled with a huge legal settlement following sex abuse scandals.

some people no longer want to commit to serve others.

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Bomb threat at Aberdeen Hospital

It was a chaotic scene last night outside the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow after a bomb threat was called in through the switchboard.

After consulting with police, the hospital staff called a code black for a

bomb threat and then a code green for evacuation.

Hospital staff and emergency personnel were involved in evacuating the hospital of 93 patients, moving them across the street at first to the Lawtons Drugs.

Some were then transported to nearby nursing homes and hospitals in Halifax and Antigonish, the CBC reported.

NEW GLASGOW NEWS

Trial delayed for accused soldier

The court martial of a former Canadian soldier charged in the fatal shooting of a fellow reservist in Afghanistan is being delayed until late summer due to scheduling conflicts for lawyers.

Matthew Wilcox of Glace Bay entered not-guilty pleas in late April to charges of criminal negligence causing death and negligent performance of a military duty in the death of Cpl. Kevin Megeney.

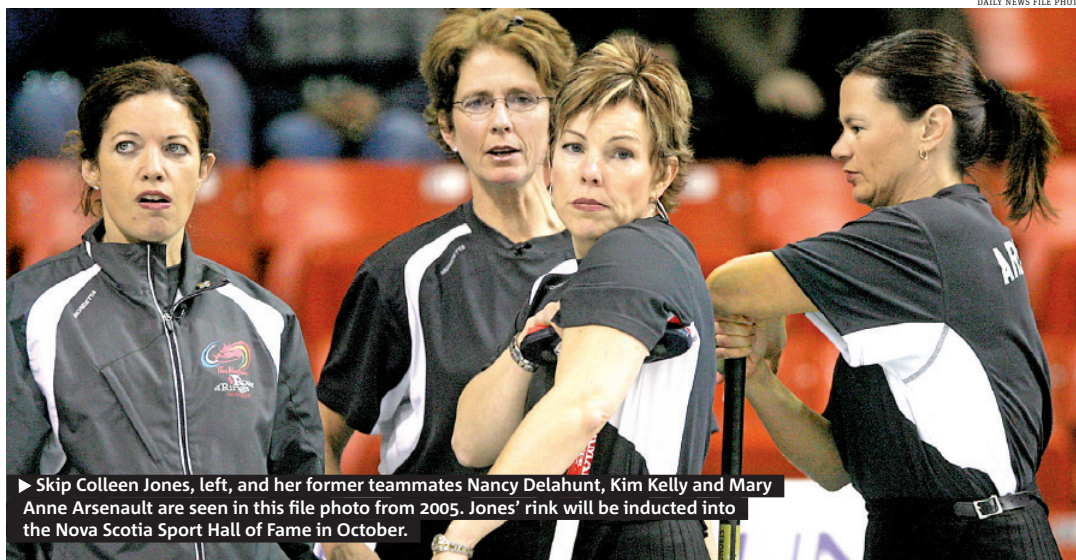
The Stellarton native died in a military hospital shortly after being shot in the tent the two men shared at Kandahar Airfield in 2007.

Defence lawyer Lt-Col. Troy Sweet says the trial was adjourned Friday after the initial five weeks of court time ran out and there were still witnesses to be called.

He says lawyers' schedules were booked and, as a result, the court martial will resume Aug. 25 for

Curlers headed to Sport Hall of Fame

► Dominant Jones rink heads 2011 induction class ► Induction ceremony to be held on Oct. 8 in Halifax ► Other inductees include Cam Russell



► Skip Colleen Jones, left, and her former teammates Nancy Delahunt, Kim Kelly and Mary Anne Arsenault are seen in this file photo from 2005. Jones' rink will be inducted into the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame in October.

Colleen Jones' two-time world championship-winning curling rink is headed to the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame.

Jones and her Mayflower foursome featuring Nancy Delahunt, Mary Anne Arsenault and Kim Kelly won five Canadian championships — including five straight — from 1999 to 2006 and is the most successful team in Nova Scotia's curling history.

The Jones rink, along with former NHLer and Halifax Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell,

canoeist Michael Scarola, and university basketball stars Will Njoku (Saint Mary's) and Steve Pound (Acadia), will be among the athletes inducted at a ceremony on Oct. 8.

Russell, who was a defenceman with the Chicago Blackhawks, played 440 NHL games and appeared in the 1992 Stanley Cup final.

Scarola competed at the Athens Olympics in 2004 and won a bronze medal in five appearances at the world championships, as well as 19 medals at the na-

tional level.

Njoku, a six-foot-nine centre/forward, was a former national player of the year with the Huskies who was drafted by the NBA's Indiana Pacers. Pound, a five-foot-nine guard, was a two-time Atlantic conference scoring champion.

Former Dalhousie Tigers women's basketball coach Carolyn Savoy and boxing official Hubert Earle will be inducted in the builders class.

Savoy holds the Canadian record for wins with 858, including 11 confer-

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► CBC sports broadcaster Bruce Rainnie will be the master of ceremonies on induction night on Oct. 8 at the World Trade and Convention Centre.

ence championships, over a 32-year period. Earle once officiated a world title fight between boxing Hall of Famers Roy Jones, Jr. and Joe Calzaghe.

● MATTHEW WUEST



► Matthew Wilcox

two days and then reconvene from Sept. 12 to 23.

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Canadian troops enter new mission

► Roughly one-third of troops training Afghan security are already in Kabul ► The remainder will arrive between now and November ► The majority of the 950 trainers will be stationed in the Kabul area

The first significant wave of Canadian troops destined to train Afghan security forces arrived on the ground yesterday, marking the beginning of a major shift in Ottawa's contribution to the war-ravaged nation.

The announcement was tucked into Prime Minister Stephen Harper's farewell tour of Kandahar.

Instability reigns in many parts of Afghanistan and it was brutally driven home over the weekend in a deadly Taliban attack in the northern part of the

15 The mission will see 15 soldiers working out of NATO's regional training centre in the western city of Herat.

country.

"Obviously in every part of Afghanistan, dangers exist. We're not kidding Canadians about this," said Harper, who emphasized Canadian advisers and trainers will work in classrooms behind the wire, not on the front lines.

His comments came just days after a deadly attack in

90 In Mazar-e-Sharif in the north, 90 medical and military police advisors will be stationed.

Takhar province Saturday.

A suicide bomber dressed as an Afghan police officer detonated his explosives and killed six, including two German soldiers. The attack also wounded the NATO forces northern commander, as well as the provincial governor.

Harper acknowledged the hazards of a place in

which Canada has lost 156 soldiers killed.

"It is a violent and dangerous country," he said. "There can be attacks that come to the base and from within the base. Obviously we expect these things to be of a significantly lower risk than that we've experienced over the past several years."

Col. Peter Dawe, deputy commander of the training mission, said the army is "mitigating the risks in many ways."

Troops will often live and work in same compounds,

will limit their movements and "won't be travelling frivolously" around the countryside.

"But in the end of the day it's a difficult environment," said Dawe, who once commanded the 3rd battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the unit selected as the core of the first training team.

"Our troops are well-trained. They're prepared for it. They're going into this with eyes wide open. For the most part, we're talking about combat veterans here." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Mission plan

1 When the training mission was announced last November, the Harper government was adamant it would be exclusively based in the Afghan capital.

2 The decision to go elsewhere is due to trainers being required in those locations, officials say.

3 The army has dubbed the mission Operation Attention.

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Harper takes final tour of war-torn Kandahar



► Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Minister of Defence Peter MacKay look out from a bunker during a visit to an operating base in the district of Sperwan Ghar in Afghanistan yesterday.

Harper praises work of troops

KANDAHAR. Stephen Harper took a tour of Kandahar yesterday as Canada prepared to begin training Afghan army and police.

"The fight to keep the region from slipping back into the grasp of the Taliban has been Canada's 'great enterprise,'" he said.

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"You have been courageous warriors, so you are also compassionate neighbours. You have done exceptionally well. On behalf of all Canadians, I salute you."

PRIME MINISTER STEPHEN HARPER

War not pursued by greed: Harper

DEATH TOLL. Since regular troops joined the conflict in 2002, the Canadian dead include 156 soldiers, a diplomat and a journalist.

"We do not covet what other nations possess and we do not make war to advance selfish or cynical ends," Harper said.

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Terrorism pulse post-bin Laden

OSAMA KILLING. "One might suppose that with all your sacrifice and the news of the killing of Osama bin Laden that the threat of terrorism has vanished," said Harper. "Sadly, that would be a delusion. We cannot pretend that terrorism no longer threatens our world." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Retrospective

► Harper dropped in by helicopter to Tarnack Farms, the former Afghan agriculture station used as a terrorist training camp by al-Qaida in the late 1990s.

► It is also the site where the first Canadian soldiers to die in Afghanistan — four in total — were killed by

friendly fire in 2002.

► There is evidence the 9-11 attacks were plotted there. Video footage shows bin Laden there talking to trainees, including some of the 9-11 hijackers.

► Violence in Kandahar seems to be reduced, but outlying areas remain tenuous.

Olympic. Preparations



► Athletes run past the London Eye during a marathon test event yesterday ahead of the 2012 Olympics.

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A lengthy test

The 42.5-km route for next year's Games in London received good feedback from 50 invitational club runners.

Top Libyan brass defects

► Former officers from Moammar Gadhafi's regime urge others to jump ship ► Denounce both genocide and 'violence against women'

Eight top Libyan army officers who have defected from Moammar Gadhafi's regime appealed to fellow officers yesterday to join the revolt to hasten the end of Gadhafi's 40-year rule.

Italian Foreign Ministry officials presented the five generals, two colonels and a major to reporters in Rome three days after they

fled Libya.

Former Libyan Foreign Minister Abdel Rahman Shalgam, who now backs the anti-Gadhafi rebels, told the news conference that the eight officers are "part of 120 officials who left and abandoned Gadhafi and are now out of Libya."

Italy, Libya's former colonial ruler, long had close

economic and diplomatic ties with Tripoli. But Rome was among the first Western nations to break with the regime and establish formal relations with the Libyan National Transitional Council that is representing anti-Gadhafi forces.

Gen. On Ali On read an appeal to fellow army officers, top police and security

officials "in the name of the martyrs who have fallen in the defence of freedom to have the courage" to abandon the regime.

Another general, identified as Yahmet Salah, told reporters that Gadhafi had only two brigades left that were allegedly carrying out the arrests and killings. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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▶ Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson

WILL MAYOR BET TO WRESTLE A BEAR?

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Vancouver's mayor loves to bet other mayors on the Canucks' post-season fortunes. The last three years, he's disappointedly mailed off a picnic basket of local treats.

But thanks to the Canucks' playoff run, Gregor Robertson is living high on the hog (he's already won a ham from Nashville). But he seems to be running short of

ideas for the Stanley Cup final and has taken to Twitter (@MayorGregor) for suggestions on what to bet Boston Mayor Thomas Menino.

Ideas so far: Having the loser shave his head and — my favourite — wrestling with a bear or swimming with an orca. **JEFF HODSON IS MANAGING EDITOR OF METRO VANCOUVER**

HOME ICE ADVANTAGE



Canada tour for newlyweds

▶ Trip will mark the first visit to Canada for the Duchess of Cambridge

Two of the country's biggest summer shindigs will bookend Prince William and Kate's visit to Canada — a trip the government is expecting to be an international media circus.

The newlyweds will begin their first official overseas tour in Ottawa, where they will attend Canada Day celebrations, and end it with the Calgary Stampede, the world-famous annual hoedown in Alberta. There will also be stops in Quebec City, Montreal, Yellowknife, Charlottetown, and Summerside, P.E.I. (Kate is reportedly a big fan of Anne of Green Gables).

"This is part of what nation building is all about — hosting these kind of events," Heritage Minister James Moore said yesterday. "Hosting the duke and duchess is an honour for



▶ Their Royal Highnesses Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, journey by carriage procession to Buckingham Palace following their marriage at Westminster Abbey on April 29 in London, England.

Canada and we look forward to having them visit all of these different regions."

Canadian taxpayers will be on the hook for costs associated with the visit. Moore said it would be un-

der the \$2 million shelled out for the Queen's last trip.

The tour is to begin June 30 and conclude July 8. A full itinerary will be released at a later date.

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85 More than 85 U.K. journalists have signed up to cover the tour, while only 18 came for the Queen's last trip to Canada.



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First homegrown superbug puzzles

► NDM-1, a cause of urinary-tract infection, did not make patient sick ► Bacteria is drug-resistant

Canadian researchers have identified what appears to be the first domestically acquired case of an NDM-1 superbug.

An 86-year-old Ontario man was found to be carrying bacteria resistant to most antibiotics because of NDM-1, or New Delhi metallo-1, an enzyme that alters the DNA of various types of bacteria. NDM-1 is endemic in India and Pakistan and has spread worldwide due to global travel.

But the patient, who was admitted to hospital and then a rehabilitation centre after suffering a stroke last October, had not travelled outside southwestern Ontario for the last decade.



► NDM-1 has spread due to global travel.

None of the man's family members or other close contacts were carrying the superbug, nor had any been to parts of the world where NDM-1 is widespread.

"So it's really unfortunately a mystery in terms of his source, and it certainly suggests that he acquired it

here in the southwestern Ontario region," said Dr. Susan Poutanen, an infectious disease physician at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto.

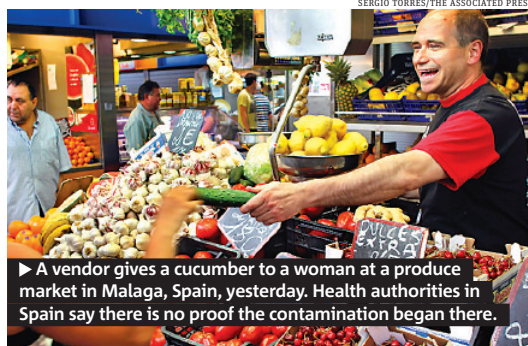
"So whether it was in Toronto, whether it was outside of Toronto, whether it was in hospital or whether it was in the community, at this point we really can't say," added Poutanen, principal investigator of a study on the case.

She said the case is not cause for public alarm but is meant to alert hospitals and labs not to dismiss NDM-1 as a cause of drug-resistant bacteria in patients merely because they have not travelled outside Canada. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

E. coli outbreak spurs blame game in Europe

Europeans traded blame yesterday over the source of a mysterious bacterial outbreak that has killed 14 people and sickened hundreds across the continent, forcing Russia to ban imports of some fresh vegetables from Spain and Germany out of fear they could be contaminated.

Austrian authorities sent inspectors to supermarkets to make sure Spanish vegetables suspected of contamination have been taken off shelves, while in Italy the country's paramilitary Carabinieri has been on the lookout since Saturday for suspected contaminated imports from Spain and the Netherlands.



► A vendor gives a cucumber to a woman at a produce market in Malaga, Spain, yesterday. Health authorities in Spain say there is no proof the contamination began there.

Pia Ahrenkilde Hansen, a European Union spokeswoman, said German authorities had identified cucumbers from the Spanish cities of Almeria and Malaga as possible sources

of contamination and that a third suspect batch, originating either in the Netherlands or in Denmark and traded in Germany, is also under investigation.

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Doctor faults accounting for billing dead patients

A Calgary doctor suspended for billing irregularities that included

submitting claims for treating dead people says he's a bad bookkeeper.

Dr. John van Olm says he was treating many nursing-home residents and by the time he submitted claims for his services, some of them had died.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

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He is also found to have submitted exaggerated bills claiming to have seen 185 patients a day, and was reprimanded for getting loans from a couple of patients.

Flood. Tour



► NDP Leader Jack Layton takes a walk along a street immersed in floodwaters in the town of St-Paul-de-l'Île-aux-Noix, Que., yesterday.

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Layton sloshes in Quebec

Sporting a pair of thigh-high boots, Jack Layton treaded into floodwaters and into the controversy over Ottawa's response throughout the crisis.

POPULATION RATE

Russia debates abortion ban

Russia's Orthodox Church and members of its parliament are working together to push leg-

islation that would restrict abortions.

Promoted yesterday by a parliamentary committee, the legislation would ban free abortions at government-run clinics. Russia has one of the world's lowest fertility rates, while the number of abortions is among the highest. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Camera did not go off in Tory's pants, party says

A lewd photo posted on a PC candidate's Twitter account has led to a tongue-in-cheek request to ban BlackBerry smartphones in the legislature to "protect the privacy of members."

New Democrat Peter Kormos took the swipe after what the Conservatives say is an erroneous report that George Lepp's BlackBerry camera went off in his pocket and took a photo of his genitals, which was later tweeted from his account.

Tory spokesman Alan Sakach says no one ever thought the picture was Lepp's, and that he has no idea where the picture came from. He says the candidate's BlackBerry was stolen Saturday night as he left the party's convention.

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Germany to close all nuke plants by 2022

► Germany's seven oldest reactors, all built before 1980, shut down after problems at Fukushima ► Plants provided 40 per cent of nuclear power

Germany's governing coalition said yesterday it will shut down all the country's nuclear power plants by 2022. The decision, prompted by Japan's nuclear disaster, will make Germany the first major industrialized nation to go nuclear-free in years.

It also completes a remarkable about-face for Chancellor Angela Merkel's government, which last year had pushed through a plan to extend the life span of the country's 17 reactors — with the last scheduled to go offline in 2036.

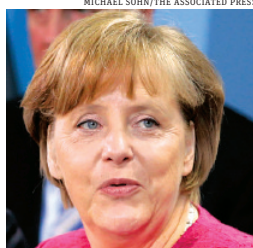
But Merkel now says in-

dustrialized Japan's helplessness in the face of the Fukushima disaster made her rethink the technology.

While Germany was set to abandon nuclear energy eventually, the decision — which requires parliamentary approval — speeds up that process.

Germany's seven oldest reactors, taken off the grid pending safety inspections following the March catastrophe at Japan's Fukushima Dai-ichi plant, will remain offline permanently, Environment Minister Norbert Roettgen said.

The country's energy



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supply chain "needs a new architecture," necessitating efforts in renewable energies and overhauling the electricity grid, Merkel said.

The determination of Europe's largest economy to replace its nuclear power with renewable energy sources makes it stand out among the world's major industrialized nations. Among other Group of Eight nations, only Italy has abandoned nuclear power, voted down in a referendum after the 1986 Chernobyl disaster, closing three operating reactors.

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Auto. Repairs






► Chrysler Group CEO Sergio Marchionne, right, speaks with Finance Minister Jim Flaherty during a visit to a Chrysler casting plant in Toronto yesterday. They say it's too soon to tell whether the federal and Ontario governments will sell their shares in the recovering car company to Italian carmaker Fiat.

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Shares with Italian flair?

Governments acquired 1.7 per cent of Chrysler shares two years ago as part of a bailout to help the company survive the economic downturn.

Market moment

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No glory for Canuck economy

Canada's economy expanded an impressive 3.9 per cent in the first three months of this year, but there was little cheering in markets with the performance.

Not only was the number slightly below the four per cent consensus expectation, but the elements of growth signalled a sharp brake in the economy ahead.

The most encouraging news in the much-awaited Statistics Canada report yesterday is that the last month of the quarter — March — saw a gross domestic pickup of 0.3 per cent, slightly above consensus.

"It's not just the headline that matters. It's the composition of (first-quarter) growth that is disconcerting," said Derek Holt, vice-president of econom-

102.35¢

Markets reacted negatively to the report initially, shaving one-tenth of a point off the loonie to 102.35 cents.

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The composition included a heavy dose of production placed in storage, awaiting future sales, with inventory buildup accounting for three-quarters of the growth.

Meanwhile, consumers were in hibernation, contributing only 0.1 percentage points to growth, and net trade was a drag, with the solid 1.6 per cent rise in exports from the previous quarter swamped by a 2.2 per cent gain in imports. The bright spots were in business investment, manufacturing and housing.

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CTV dishes plans for rebranding A channel

The CTV television network plans to rebrand its A channel stations this fall as the CTV Two network.

CTV's parent Bell Media says the new network will launch as the company transitions the stations to a high-definition signal.

The announcement was made yesterday at the start of "upfront" week, when many homegrown TV stations reveal their fall line-ups in a bid to seek early ad deals.

Citytv announced its lineup yesterday. The Shaw schedule will be released today. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Postal strike to halt snail mail?

The union representing Canada Post's urban workers gave the Crown corporation an ultimatum yesterday that it will strike this week if its final offer is rejected.

Denis Lemelin, national president of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, said the union is in a legal



► Denis Lemelin, national president of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, appears in Ottawa yesterday.

position to strike on Thursday at 11:59 p.m. ET after turning down Canada Post's latest offer. Lemelin said the two sides have a history of reaching deals last minute, but said Canadians planning to send mail this week should consider the decision carefully.

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GIRLS' GUIDE TO SURVIVING NHL PLAYOFFS

SHE SAYS ...

JESSICA NAPIER
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Say RIP to your relationship for the rest of the hockey season, ladies — your man is about to abandon you in favour of a bunch of bearded dudes on ice.

Yes, the seemingly impossible has happened; a Canadian team has made it to the Stanley Cup final. Now, it may not be “your” team, but the boys in blue and green are Canuck nonetheless, and that means that every Molson-blooded male will be taking up permanent residence on his bar stool/couch cushion of choice for the next two weeks.

A Canadian team hasn't taken home the cup since 1993, so, apparently, this is a pretty big deal. And with many hockey-loving lads still riding high off the 2010 Olympic gold medal win, it seems that people are excited about Vancouver's chances.

Personally, I feel pretty “meh” about hockey, but as someone who looks like Bambi out on the ice, I can appreciate the skill of the sport. Plus, there's fighting and beer; how is a girl going to compete with all the bruising and boozing the NHL has to offer?

“Starting tomorrow, be prepared for an absentee other half or, even worse, a living room full of rowdy puck enthusiasts with very little regard for the noise level or the furniture.”

Starting tomorrow, be prepared for an absentee other half or, even worse, a living room full of rowdy puck enthusiasts with very little regard for the noise level or the furniture. Your presence will be entirely forgotten unless you're in charge of picking up the pizza.

Date nights will be replaced with double overtime. You will be subjected to endless recaps, stats and highlight reels. The sights

and sounds of Don Cherry's colourful blazers and grating commentary will permeate your nightmares.

And, of course, don't expect to score unless his team does. Your sex life is about to become heavily dependent on Roberto Luongo's goaltending. If the Canucks do lose, the phrase “It's just a game” will only worsen your chances with your moody bedfellow.

So what's the best strategy when dealing with hockey-night neglect?

Stay away. Plan field trips with fellow hockey widows and make peace with the fact that you might not have a meaningful conversation with your mate until the post-season ends.

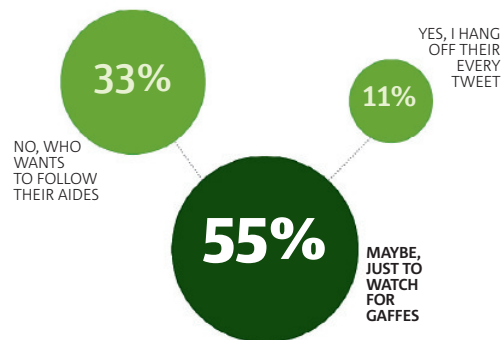
If you do find yourself staying in on game night, do your best to remember this simple commandment: Don't change the channel under any circumstances. It doesn't matter if it's The Bachelorette's “most dramatic rose ceremony ever” — if you even so much as glance at the remote during a commercial break you will be banished from your own home until after Game 7.

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Local tweets



► @Henry-Whitfield: Just heard someone com-

plain about TOO MUCH HEAT in Halifax. Dude, seriously, we've had a month of solid rain, relax.

► @judiemayo: So, summer has finally decided to show its face in Halifax ... Sit down, take your coat off, stay a while, will ya?

► @jenochej: I'm actually getting giddy watching a Tom Selleck interview about filming in NS. Haha It's somewhat embarrass-

ing.

► @morganleblanc: Line up at access ns in halifax is killing me, been here over an hour still forever to wait. Hope I am not late to work.

► @XKalaba: Wanting to adopt a loveseat or small couch in #Halifax or #Dartmouth. Will provide it with a loving home and likely even scraps of food ...

► @EmmaHowatt: Halifax ... whaddup wit yo weatha? it's too hot for pants! aka dress weather :)

Worth mentioning

TOKYO. A new poll yesterday showed that more than 80 per cent of Japanese voters do not trust government information about the country's nuclear crisis.

The poll conducted by Fuji Television Network also found that nearly 85 per cent of respondents said the utility that operates the stricken Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant is dealing with the crisis poorly. A March 11 earthquake and tsunami damaged crucial cooling systems at the plant, causing the worst nuclear crisis since Chernobyl. The twin disasters left more than 24,000 people dead or missing in northeastern Japan.

Eighty-one per cent of respondents to the survey said they did not trust government information about the crisis, Fuji TV said. Seventy-eight per cent said Prime Minister Naoto Kan lacked leadership in handling the disasters.

Kan is facing calls for his resignation even within his own ruling party. Opposition parties are expected to submit a no-confidence motion against him as early as Thursday.

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Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

It was close to a one-way ticket to a kitchen

Railway officials recently discovered snakes on a train in Vietnam — highly venomous king cobras in bags under a seat.

Railroad official Pham Quynh said passengers were terrified when four cloth bags containing the writhing cobras were spotted Friday. The snakes were alive but had

their mouths stitched shut.

Quynh said the exact number of snakes was unclear, but the bags weighed 45 kilograms.

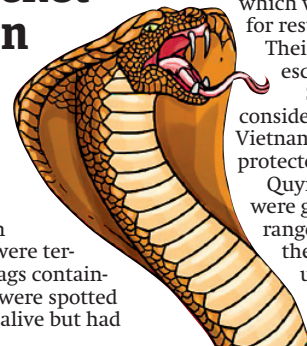
Security staff removed the cobras, which were likely destined for restaurants in Hanoi.

Their owner apparently escaped in the chaos.

Snake meat is considered a delicacy in Vietnam, but cobras are protected by law.

Quynh said the cobras were given to forest rangers who released them into the wild Saturday after no one claimed them.

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Morrison gets to sing with his idol

► Glee star paired with Elton John for two songs on his new album
► Actor has been involved in music theatre since he was a teen



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Glee star Matthew Morrison sings *Somewhere Over The Rainbow* with Gwyneth Paltrow on his self-titled debut album, but the dream he dared to dream, that really did come true, is singing with the legendary Elton John. The two recorded an epic medley of John's *Mona Lisas* and *Mad Hatters* and *Rocket Man*.

"I wanted to pay homage to one of my favourite songwriters," says Morrison, who had the good fortune to be in the studio with John for the tracking. "It was pretty surreal. I don't know how to describe it. I didn't really take in the moment until maybe a couple of days afterwards, where I was like, 'Did that actually happen?' It felt like a dream."

"I listen to that song now and his voice is so awesome, and then his voice fades out and then mine comes in and it's like, 'Woah!'"

Boy band

► LMNT. Matthew Morrison reveals he was once in a boy band called LMNT, complete with matching outfits, but quit before ever recording with them. "You know as a performer when you're embarrassed to be onstage doing the wrong thing," he explains. "It felt so contrived. It was back in 1999 or something where you couldn't throw a stick and not hit someone in a boy band (laughs)."

Sting also joins him on *Let Your Soul Be Your Pilot* but the rest of the songs are solely Morrison. Some of the songs the 32-year-old co-wrote, including the album's lead single, *Summer Rain*.

"I thought that the first single had to start in a really kind of light poppy fun place," he says.

Morrison has worked in musical theatre since his teens and never before released an original album



► Glee star Matthew Morrison released a self-titled album in May.

(he's been on Broadway albums). He realizes his role on the hit TV series as teacher and glee club director Will Schuester has opened doors he wouldn't normally have on a debut

album, including bypassing club shows for theatres and an opening slot on the *New Kids On The Block/Backstreet Boys* tour.

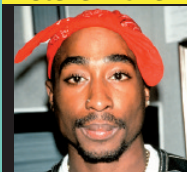
"I have a whole band, an 11-piece band, a horn

section," he says of the costly configuration. "I want to do it right and luckily enough from being on *Glee*, I think I have more of a support system behind me."

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Scene in brief



PBS officials say hackers have cracked the network's website. The hackers apparently posted a phoney story claiming dead rapper Tupac Shakur was alive in New Zealand. The phoney story had been taken down as of yesterday.

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Colombian popstar Shakira says she's considering doing songs, maybe album, in Arabic. Scan code for story.

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Drive Angry

Genre: Sci-Fi, Thriller
Director: Patrick Lussier
Stars: Nicholas Cage
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Drive Angry is a movie that should STFU — and by that I mean, "Stop Talking Fellows, Understand?"

It's a supernatural road thriller starring Nicolas Cage, sizzling celluloid of a type normally relegated to drive-ins, grindhouses and other down-market retreats where the popcorn is served with buckets o' blood.

Such films are not, God forbid, supposed to be showcases of snappy dialogue, especially when the dialogue snaps like a worn rubber band. When in doubt, say nothing and just cock your gun.

Drive Angry's director Patrick Lussier (Dracula 2000) can't seem to resist including every one of

the macho mutterings he and co-writer Todd Farmer scribbled into their notebooks.

Thus a movie that could have left skid marks on our psyche — in 3-D no less — instead drives us to distraction with verbose line readings that kill momentum worse than a police flashlight shining through a parked windshield.

Each and every tortured soul in this Satan Get Your Gun farce feels compelled to explain to every other tortured soul what terrible thing is about to happen.

The failure of people to STFU is compounded by Cage phoning in yet an-

other performance, as he continues to make us forget he ever won an Oscar.

The only thing that keeps Drive Angry from being completely derivative road stew is William Fichtner's hilariously deadpan portrayal of The Accountant, Satan's right-hand man, the guy who collects stray infidels. He's the funniest satanic figure since Mr. Skin in Bruce McDonald's Highway 61, and that was 20 years ago.

Extras include a commentary by Lussier and Farmer, deleted scenes and making-of featurettes.

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► Reports have linked January Jones to Claudia Schiffer's husband.

Jones won't snitch on her baby-daddy

January Jones has remained mum on the identity of her unborn baby's father, but E! Online reports that it may be her X-Men: First Class director, Matthew Vaughn, who is currently married to Claudia Schiffer. Sources say Jones and Vaughn shared a "very close" relationship on the film's set, and Schiffer and Vaughn also report-

edly abandoned their rented home in Beverly Hills around the time Jones revealed she was pregnant.

Lawyers for Vaughn tell Page Six that the report is an "absolute lie."

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Memorable weekend for Justin Timberlake

Justin Timberlake's luck is apparently far from running out.

The race car sponsored by his clothing line, William Rast, took the top prize at the Indy 500 this weekend, the car's second time winning the famous race.

"What a Memorial Day

weekend! The William Rast car just won the Indy 500," Timberlake posted to Twitter after the race.

"Congrats to Dan Wheldon, the WR racing team and everyone else who put in the hard work for this victory! Unreal!"

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Love in Europe: Lively is being 'wooed' by Leo

► Pair spotted together in Italy, France

Leonardo DiCaprio's European tour with rumoured girlfriend Blake Lively continues, though the pair are doing their best to not be seen together.

After a trip to Italy, DiCaprio and Lively returned to France, where they were twice spotted leaving the Saint-Paul de Vence hotel in Saint-Paul separately, according to Us Weekly.

The next day, they returned to Cannes, where they were first spotted together two weeks ago, and boarded a yacht.

"Blake is definitely being wooed," a source says.

"This could be the beginning of something."

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► Leonardo DiCaprio

Talking points

Two and a Half Men is not for everybody

THREAT. While Two and a Half Men may have been the highest-rated sitcom in the U.S. while Charlie Sheen was the star, not everyone loves the show, apparently.

A Bronx, N.Y., man, Freddy Caldwell, reportedly called a local TV station on two occasions

threatening to blow up the station's headquarters if they aired any more syndicated reruns of the show, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

Police traced the calls to Caldwell, who was charged with "falsely reporting an incident and aggravated harassment."

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Celebrity tweets



Sleeping off Paula Deen's home made cinnamon buns in her grandkids bunk beds!



@kathygriffin



@justinbieber

1200 feet in the air...not the best feeling. lol

@DavidSpade

a knack for getting beat up. ive had it since childhood



@CarrieFFisher



I desperately need 4 #Glastonbury tickets. I'm willing to go to any lengths that doesn't involve nudity- you wont regret it.

All-access to porn stars for Charlie?

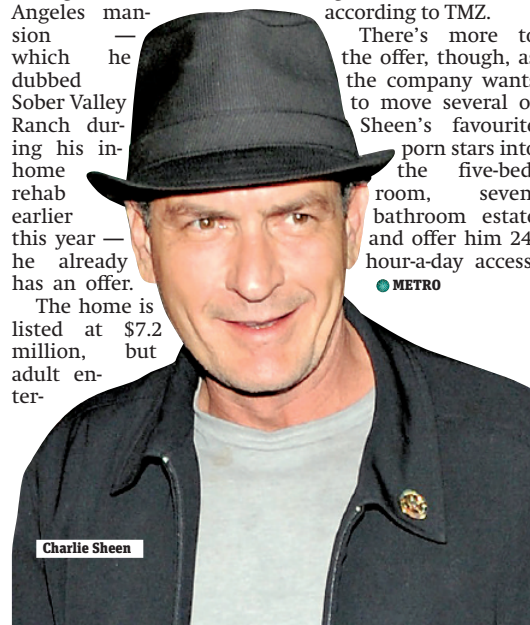
Just days after Charlie Sheen announced he is selling his infamous Los Angeles mansion — which he dubbed Sober Valley Ranch during his in-home rehab earlier this year — he already has an offer.

The home is listed at \$7.2 million, but adult enter-

tainment company YouPorn is reportedly offering \$4.5 million in cash, according to TMZ.

There's more to the offer, though, as the company wants to move several of Sheen's favourite porn stars into the five-bedroom, seven-bathroom estate and offer him 24-hour-a-day access.

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Charlie Sheen

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Body issues



One third of women on university campuses would trade one year of their life to get their ideal body weight and shape, according to a new study in the U.K. And almost 40 per cent would have cosmetic surgery if money wasn't an issue.

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A new tool being used for fighting oral cancer



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► Want to meet girls? Try the brooding approach, a new study suggests.

Stop smiling gents

► New study out of Vancouver finds that happy-looking men appear less attractive to women



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Smiling is attractive in women, but in guys — not so much.

An intriguing new study done by psychologists in Vancouver has found that when it comes to attracting women, happy-looking men may finish last.

"There are major differ-

ences in the ways emotions affect attractiveness in the two genders," lead author Jessica Tracy told Metro. "When women smile and show happiness, men find that the most attractive. When men smile and show happiness, women find that the least attractive."

Tracy, who is a professor of psychology at the University of British Columbia

"There are major differences in the ways emotions affect attractiveness in the two genders"

DR. JESSICA TRACY

in Vancouver, along with graduate student Alec Beall, undertook two studies which included a total of 1,041 people. Subjects were shown hundreds of photographs of the opposite sex displaying either happiness (big smile), pride (puffed-out chest), shame (head down) or neutrality (no expression). The photo viewers were asked, "How attractive do you find this person?"

Results indicated women were most attractive showing happiness and least attractive showing pride. Men were most

attractive when showing pride and least sexy showing happiness. Surprisingly, among young women looking at photographs, even men showing shame were more attractive than men showing happiness.

What's wrong with smiling men? It could be that since men are assumed to be sexually receptive, when they smile, they seem needy or desperate. Women prefer the bad-boy look.

"Men who show pride are tough, strong and powerful and women find that attractive," says Tracy.

Since the study involved photos, it only reflects people's first impressions.

"In dating there are lots of other things at play," says Tracy. "It may be relevant only in situations where you only show a photo, such as online dating."

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"There has been such a carbs backlash but research shows that people who ate the most carbs weighed less."

LARGERMAN-ROTH

Carb. This nasty four letter word has for too long been associated with gluttony and weight gain. It's both the ultimate comfort food and the reason why we shudder at the thought of chewing on a bread roll. Anyone that has sacrificed hearty bowls of pasta for celery sticks, listen up. The Carb Lovers Diet, written by nutritionist Frances Largerman-Roth and Health magazine editor Ellen Kunes, maintains that the secret to long-term weight loss is a diet rich in non-refined carbohydrates.

"For 20 years diet experts and the media have spread the word that carbohydrates are bad for our health, raise blood sugar levels and make us fat," says Largerman-Roth. "So called healthy diets have supported protein rich plans such as Atkins and South Beach and totally shunned potatoes, bread and pasta."

And yet...

Carbs are stars

The Carb Lovers Diet re-

volves around eating foods rich in resistant starch, a type of carbohydrate that isn't digested in our small intestine, leaving us feeling fuller for longer. Calorie consumption is naturally curbed as the starch acts as an indigestible, filling fiber. Eating around 15 grams of resistant starch a day also triggers a fat burning enzyme in the body, increasing your metabolism. It's a balanced diet where you learn to eat a healthy amount of good fats, protein and fiber.

"We want people to eat normally and get the right carbs back onto their plates for good," explains Kunes.

When people do eat carbs, they tend to eat the wrong kind. Refined carbo-

hydrates, such as white bread and pasta, are super junky and immediately converted into glucose, leaving you feeling hungry again two hours later.

The carb calculator

Sticking to the plan could have you losing up to eight pounds in 30 days. This is no pasta party. In the initial 'detox' phase, calories

are restricted to 1,200 (average weight loss is six pounds) and gradually increased to 1,600 a couple of weeks later. Men on the plan should add 500 calories on to each phase. Portion control is a big part of the plan's success, as is one's ability to get over their innate fear of carbs.

"There has been such a carbs backlash but impor-

tant research shows that people who ate the most carbs (in countries such as Japan) weighed the less overall and vice versa," says Largerman-Roth.

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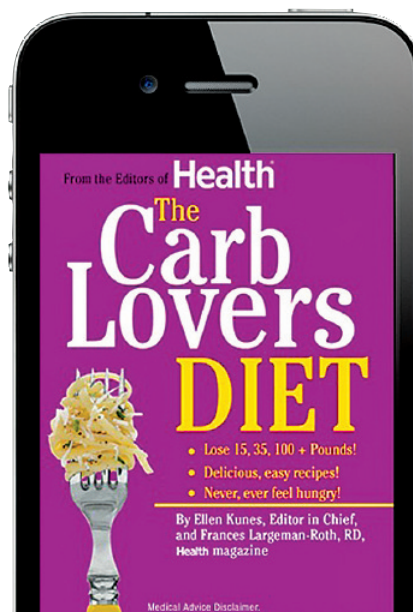
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- **Breakfast:** the 'Elvis': toasted rye bread with almond butter and sliced banana. (5.6g resistant starch).
- **Lunch:** Pesto Turkey Club: pumpernickel bread, apple and turkey (2.6g resistant starch).
- **Dinner:** baked two cheese penne with roasted pepper sauce (2g resistant starch).
- **Drink:** fat flushing green tea cocktail — 8 cups of brewed green tea, juice of 1 orange, 1 lemon and 1 lime.

Calories from

- **Resistant starch:** 45- 60 per cent
- **Protein:** 25 per cent
- **Fats:** 20-25 per cent



Enjoy that slice, Heidi. Just pay attention to your calorie count.

Up and down

Sugar

A spoonful of sugar a day could keep the doctor away. Research shows that sugar improves the effects of antibiotics and reduces the strength of chronic and recurrent infections. Glucose and fructose help make bugs vulnerable.



Obesity

You have more than the common cold to worry about as experts claim that obesity could be contagious. Hanging out with family or friends that are overweight could be distorting your perception of what being a 'normal' size really is. There could also be a tendency to eat more when dining out.

The cuddle chemical

A new pill containing the 'cuddle chemical' oxytocin could help prevent post-natal depression, currently affecting 20 per cent of mothers in the United Kingdom.

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ROMINA MCGUINNESS

Biscotti with a Middle Eastern flare

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► This biscotti boasts fruit, walnuts and anise seed.

► This recipe originates from Israel ► Anise seed adds distinctive taste to crunchy walnut and fruit biscotti

Middle Eastern flavour is infused into this recipe from Israel.

Anise seed adds a distinctive taste to these biscotti and makes every bite out of this world.

Preparation:

- 1 Preheat oven to 160 C (325 F).
- 2 In a bowl, beat the butter and the sugar with a hand mixer until the mixture is pale and fluffy. Beat in the eggs until everything is well combined.
- 3 In a small bowl, whisk together the flour and the baking powder, walnuts, dried cranberries, anise and lemon zest. Add this mixture to the

Ingredients:

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) butter
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) lightly packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) all-purpose flour

- 10 ml (2 tsp) baking powder
- 500 ml (2 cups) roughly chopped walnuts
- 250 ml (1 cup) dried cranberries or dried cherries
- 5 ml (1 tsp) anise seed
- 10 ml (2 tsp) lemon zest

butter mixture and combine to make a dough.

- 4 Shape the dough into a large log, about 10 by 30 cm (4 by 12 inches). Arrange the dough on a parchment-lined baking sheet and bake it in the centre of the preheated oven until it is golden, about 30 minutes.

- 5 Let the pastry cool for 15 minutes, and then slice it into 5-mm (1/4-inch)

thick slices (diagonally for longer cookies or straight across for a smaller size).

- 6 Return the biscotti to the baking sheet, cut side down, and bake it for another 10 minutes. Flip the biscotti to the other side and bake 10 minutes longer or until completely dry.

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A ginger-apple treat



► This crisp goes great with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

Preparation:

- 1 In a small bowl, combine brown sugar and ginger; remove 15 ml (1 tbsp) and set aside for topping.
- 2 In a large deep non-stick skillet, melt butter over medium-high heat. Add apples and sauté for 3 minutes or until starting to soften. Stir in brown sugar mixture; sauté for 2 to 3 minutes or until apples are just tender and sugar glazes apples. Using tongs, divide apple mixture among six 175- to 250-ml (6- to 8-oz) ramekins or custard cups and place on a rimmed baking sheet.

Ingredients:

- 75 ml (1/3 cup) packed brown sugar
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground ginger
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) butter

- 1.5 l (6 cups) sliced unpeeled apples

Toppings:

- 150 ml (2/3 cup) coarsely crumbled ginger cookies
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chopped pecans or walnuts

- 3 **Topping:** Combine ginger cookies, pecans and reserved sugar mixture; sprinkle evenly over apples. Drizzle with butter mixture left in skillet. Bake in a 180 C (350 F) oven for 15 minutes or until apples are tender. Serve warm or at room temperature.

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Miso adds special flavour to meatless burgers

Made from ground chickpeas, these patties are traditionally fried but can also be cooked in a skillet or baked. And because chickpeas are agreeable to a broad range of flavours, it's easy to play with the seasonings and other ingredients.

Preparation:

1 In a bowl, whisk 30 ml (2 tbsp) of the miso and mayonnaise. Set aside.

2 In a food processor, combine chickpeas, remaining miso, cilantro, olive oil, garlic powder, five-spice powder, salt, pepper and lemon zest. Pulse until coarsely chopped.

3 Form mix into 8 patties about 7.5 cm (3 inches)

around and about 4 cm (1 1/2 inches) thick. As you are forming patties, firmly pack with fingers.

4 Place breadcrumbs in shallow bowl. One at a time, set each patty in bowl; pat breadcrumbs onto all sides.

5 In large skillet over medium-high, heat 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the sesame oil. Add patties and cook until browned and heated through, 3 to 4 minutes per side. If patties start to stick, add another 15 ml (1 tbsp) of oil when flipping.

6 Serve burgers on buns topped with miso-mayonnaise, lettuce and tomato.

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Ingredients:

- 120 ml (8 tbsp) sweet white miso, divided
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) mayonnaise
- 2 cans (398 ml/14 oz) chickpeas, drained
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) chopped fresh cilantro
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) olive oil
- 10 ml (2 tsp) garlic powder
- 5 ml (1 tsp) five-spice powder
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground black pepper
- Zest of 1 lemon
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) panko breadcrumbs
- 15 to 30 ml (1 to 2 tbsp) sesame oil
- Sliced tomato
- Leaf lettuce
- 8 mini burger buns

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I order from The Korean Hot Bowl section. And they do mean hot. My Soon-Tofu Chi-Gae (\$9.45) arrives bubbling in an almost-full boil.

It is loaded with soft tofu, mushroom, egg, and bits of seafood but the fish



sauce and sesame oil flavouring is so overwhelming I toss in the accompanying rice to absorb some of the strong flavour.

But I still can't eat more than half.

Not my cup of tea, but thankfully there's enough beef for two.



Preparation:

1 Blend half of watermelon pieces with 125 ml (1/2 cup) of the water until smooth. Strain into serving pitcher. Repeat process with remaining watermelon and water. Add lime juice and honey. Stir until blended. Pour into ice-filled glasses and garnish with watermelon triangles skewered with lime wedge.

Ingredients:

- 1 l (4 cups) watermelon, cut into chunks, divided
- 250 ml (1 cup) cold water, divided
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) freshly squeezed lime juice
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) honey
- Ice cubes
- Garnish: Watermelon triangles, lime wedges

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Names:
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It was July 2002, and I (Mable) had just requested a leave of absence from work to travel to India and Southeast Asia for six months.

Just for fun, I signed up with Lavalife and started casually dating before I left.

None of the guys seemed right for me until I met David. Three weeks before my September departure date, I had practically moved into David's place.

D-Day was approaching, and we had to decide what to do about our relationship. I told David it was



OK for him to move on with his life; he didn't have to wait for me. Instead, he decided to join me for six weeks around Christmas.

It was very sad when it came time for me to leave, but I knew I would see him in less than four months.

When he joined me over the holidays, we were both amazed at how well we travelled together. Backpacking in Asia can be very challenging, and he did extremely well considering he had never travelled overseas before.

When it came time for him to leave, we were both in tears again, but we knew we'd see each other in six

weeks. The trip had gone so well, we knew we'd be together for good. It was the longest month and a half of my life, and my enthusiasm for travel just wasn't the same without him. When I returned home in late February 2003, we went back to living together. David proposed a few months later, and we were married in September that year. We now have a very bright four-year-old, Charlotte, who keeps us laughing and on our toes.

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Lessons from Mum's envelope

ON MONEY

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Last week I was the MC of the joint FCAC-OECD Partnering to turn Financial Literacy into Action conference held in Toronto. There were more than 400 delegates from all over the world.

As part of my introductory remarks I told the story of growing up in the 1950s in Canada, the daughter of an air force officer and a stay-at-home housewife. My dear old dad was the monarch of our family finances. He got his pay on the last Friday of every month and deposited it immediately in the bank.

He kept some cash for himself and placed some more in a plain white envelope, which he sealed and bestowed upon my mother

as she mixed their Friday night Manhattans.

Mum guarded her housekeeping money zealously. I never knew how much he gave her, and that envelope was a source of endless mystery to me. In those days, a woman was considered a poor housekeeper and wife if she couldn't make the money last until the end of the month. If she was particularly careful, there would be some left over, and she could use that for herself.

My mother was quite brilliant at squirrelling away nickels and dimes for an extra visit to the hairdresser.

I think that if all the world's financial affairs had been turned over to women of the "housekeeping money" generation, there would have been no sovereign defaults, no asset-backed commercial paper debacle, no subprime mortgage meltdown.

And most certainly no budget overruns!

I have this image of a woman, like my late mother, passing out envelopes to government ministers, banks and other corporations and issuing a stern warning: "When it's gone, it's gone. Don't bother coming back for more!"

Throughout the conference my mother's envelope took on a life of its own. Numerous delegates came to tell me that it had been raised in their workshop and a number of presenters wove it into their speech.

I think the message is that something as tangible as cash in an envelope, designated for a certain purpose, provides the kind of spending limit no debit or credit card can do. Maybe it is time to turn back the clock.

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THERE'S A NEW RESTAURANT IN TOWN, AND IT'S NOT ONLY SERVING UP DELICIOUS PIZZA, PUB FOOD AND BEER, BUT A SENSE OF COMMUNITY

The new location of Freeman's Little New York, located at 3671 Dutch Village Road in Fairview, is opening its doors in hopes of unifying the neighbourhood and creating a community climate in the region, said owner Laurel Harrington.

Previously "Dutchies Restaurant and Lounge," the restaurant was totally revamped to fit Freeman's New York style decor. Major renovations were completed, including an exterior facelift and removing two huge Dutch Village Road eyesores, billboards full of pigeon poo.

Harrington, who also owns Freeman's Quinpool Road and Grafton Street locations, said the restaurant wasn't shut down during the renovations so "the community still had a place to come."

"We've been really careful not to step too firmly on the area. We wanted to get to know the community," said Harrington.

FREEMAN'S HISTORY

For more than 60 years, Freeman's Little New York has been the heart of Halifax's Quinpool Road.

Since the 50s, Freeman Joseph and his wife Nickie strived to provide a service to the community.

Built by his father and ran by his uncle until the 1980's, Joseph was the face of Freeman's and Nickie was the bones, said current owner Laurel Harrington.

"He was a man of the people," said Harrington. "If for one gentleman it meant giving him a couple of meals, or for another it meant a \$1000 donation... he wasn't just doing the obligatory give-back. He got to know the people."

Starting as a bartender at the Quinpool Freeman's more than 15 years ago, Harrington later teamed up with Joseph to run the business. After Joseph

passed away five years ago, Harrington took the reigns of the restaurant.

Since opening in January, the restaurant has headed and hosted four fundraisers. In one case, \$5,000 dollars was raised at an auction for a Fairview woman who developed cancer. Harrington and her team have also been inviting the community, street by street, to a meet and greet every Friday at the restaurant, equipped with free appetizers and pizza.

The response has been staggering, said Harrington.

"There's an impressive amount of gratitude around here. They're genuine people."

With two large rooms and seating for 200 people, Harrington said the restaurant also has the space to host large business functions unlike the smaller Quinpool Road location.

Kevin Croft, general manager of the new location, said the restaurant adds something to the area that wasn't there before.

"It's somewhere you're whole family can go and sit down and it's all welcoming," said Croft, who's been with the company for 15 years.

With new developments emerging in the area, such as condos to-be situated on the old Halifax West High School site, Harrington said Fairview is a growing neighbourhood and she's glad to be a part of it.

"You give a meeting place, you give a safe haven in the evenings and you keep the streets lit at night."

The new location offers all the amenities of the other two, including free delivery to Fairview, Clayton Park and Mount Saint Vincent until 5am. Just call 455-7000.

passed away five years ago, Harrington took the reigns of the restaurant.

Harrington opened the downtown Grafton Street location in 2005. In her latest business endeavor, she's opened a third location in Fairview at 3671 Dutch Village Road.

John Bachman, general manager of the Quinpool location, said what makes Freeman's different from other restaurants is the people who work there: they treat it like it's their own business.

"I think that's the biggest draw is that when someone walks in, it's a friendly person greeting them," said Bachman, who started as a delivery driver more than six years ago. "The way that everyone looks at Freeman's, clients and employees, is more of friendship."

Harrington said it's important to give back to the community because "that was always what Freeman did and that's what we will continue to do."

"It's his legacy."



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FAIRVIEW FAMILY DAYS

For the first time ever, Dutch Village Road will be lined with carnival activities and community booths as a part of Fairview Family Days.

On June 4, the community is invited to enjoy four hours (11a.m. to 3p.m.) of bouncy castles, bean bag toss, pizza, snow cones and much more - all completely free of charge.

Headed by newcomers to the neighbourhood, Freeman's Little New York, owner Laurel Harrington said the event will help promote the community. She said following in the footsteps of her previous business partner and original owner, Freeman Joseph, it's about giving back to the region where you run a business.

"They support us 364 days a year, and we want to support them once," said Harrington, sitting in a booth at the restaurant. "It's your duty to give back and it's a community that deserves it."

Lisa Sullivan, restaurant operations manager and Fairview native, said Fairview Family Days will bring "an awareness of who else is in the neighbourhood with them."

"I was raised here. It's important to me, and important to everybody to be involved in a great community."

Although Fairview Family Days is the brainchild of Freeman's, they couldn't have done it alone, said Harrington.

"All merchants in the area are providing support, anything from donations to helping out with the event itself. There's a lot of blue collar people and there's a lot of people who love volunteering for this kind of event," said Harrington, mentioning Marriot Container Rentals, who are doing the waste removal for the event free of charge.

Above all, the event is meant to unify the region, said Sullivan.

"There's room for everybody in the community. It will be a fun time for everyone but also an educational source for the community."



Fairview Family Days wouldn't be possible without the support of other merchants in the area, said owner Laurel Harrington. Here's who else is involved:

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- Live blues music
- Live fiddler
- Do Marie Ray, children's lullaby singer
- Bean bag toss
- Scavenger hunt
- Duck pond
- Live 105 truck
- Bouncy castle
- Pizza samplers
- Barbecue
- Superhero's giving out comic books
- Popcorn and snow cones
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Former Saint Mary's Huskies defensive lineman Chris Hodgson has signed with the B.C. Lions and will report to CFL training camp on Thursday for his first taste of pro football. Also at the camp will be rookie offensive lineman Adam Baboulas, another Saint Mary's alumnus.



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Moose seeking proven scorer

► GM Russell wants more punch and has assets to move ► Market might not be favourable for deal



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Offensive firepower is at the top of the Halifax Mooseheads' wish list.

Although their efforts are currently focused on landing the top pick in the QMJHL draft to select Cole Harbour standout Nathan MacKinnon, they're also on the hunt for proven talent as the opening day of the trade period approaches on Friday in Victoriaville, Que.

"You put our roster down on paper? Our team looks really good, other than the fact we don't have a No. 1 centre," said Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell. "At the end of the day, if you want to compete with the best teams in the league, you need a 19- or 20-year-old top-end guy."

The tricky part is actually finding a "19- or 20-year-old top-end guy" on the market. The Mooseheads had targeted the same thing during last January's trade period but didn't feel the right player was available, at least not for a price they deemed reasonable.

So the Mooseheads decided to wait until the draft, hoping the price would come down and perhaps more players might become available. The jury is still out on that, Russell said.

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Goals per game the Mooseheads have averaged over the past three seasons, second worst in the Canadian Hockey League.

"There are not a lot of top-end guys who would be available unless we want to move our fourth overall pick or some really proven young guys," Russell said.

It might take some clever scouting to get the player they want, perhaps finding an over-ager on the verge of an unexpected breakout or a free agent from Ontario, as the Gatineau Olympiques have done with such success.

The Mooseheads have plenty of assets to move, including eight picks in the first five rounds of the draft and 20 returning players.

While Russell admits this weekend is critical for the Mooseheads' future, he didn't rule out standing pat and keeping all of his picks.

"I'm not saying we're going to, but in the draft, you're not always picking guaranteed proven players," he said. "If somebody doesn't pan out, it's nice to have (another draft pick) who can come in and fill that role."



► The Mooseheads could use a high-scoring veteran centre to complement right-winger Martin Frk.

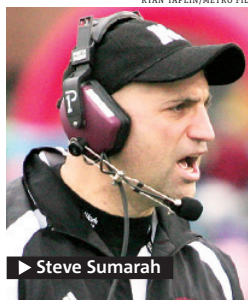
AUS football gets extra 'rehearsal' time

Pre-season football is back in Atlantic University Sport.

Following the conference's annual general meetings in Digby this past weekend, AUS officials announced yesterday the addition of one pre-season game to the schedule as well as a two-day extension of training camps to 16 days.

The conference hasn't had exhibition games since 2001.

"This is a huge step for-



► Steve Sumarah

ward," said Huskies head coach Steve Sumarah. "To

speak for the four AUS coaches, we're ecstatic. We have tried to prepare our guys as best we can without having a dress rehearsal. This will give us an opportunity to evaluate all of our guys."

Sumarah said the pre-season game will help proven veterans get ready for the regular season and long-shot rookies get one last chance to prove their worth.

► **MATTHEW WUEST**

Other AGM

highlights

Football's most outstanding player of the year award has been named after former Saint Mary's great Chris Flynn.

► Men's hockey will adopt a two-referee system for 50 per cent of regular season games and all playoff

games.

► Dalhousie will host the women's hockey championship from March 1 to 4.

► A new committee will review and update current policies and regulations pertaining to brain injury in sport.

► The women's basketball championship will follow an identical format to the men's Final 6.



► Cole Harbour's Stephen MacAulay, left, jumps into the arms of Gabriel Bourret during Sunday's championship game at the Memorial Cup.

Sea Dogs' name etched in history

► Dominating season puts Saint John among best CHL teams of all time

The dominance of the Saint John Sea Dogs' remarkable season was still sinking in yesterday for Steven Anthony and Stephen MacAulay.

Just a day after winning the Memorial Cup in Mississauga, Ont., the Nova Scotian forwards began realizing exactly what they'd been a part of as talk circulated of where the Sea Dogs rank among the best Canadian Hockey League teams of all time.

"Now that the season's over and we've completed every goal we've been striving for, I can definitely say we deserve to be in the talks as one of the most dominant teams in CHL history," said Anthony, a Halifax native who revealed yesterday he played through a torn MCL in Sunday's final game.

"We won everything that was put our way."

He's not exaggerating about that. The Sea Dogs' 58-win, 119-point campaign earned them the third best regular-season winning percentage (.875) in CHL history, while their overall record, including playoffs, was downright jaw-dropping at 77-10-4. They went their final 85 games without losing back-to-back games.

"It was so special. The whole year we did so many amazing things. And to cap off a season with a Memorial Cup, it's very, very special."

HALIFAX'S STEVEN ANTHONY ON WINNING THE MEMORIAL CUP

While the Sea Dogs are loaded with highly skilled NHL prospects, MacAulay, a Cole Harbour native, said the key was having "everyone pulling on the same rope."

"You can have skill and not necessarily be successful," he said. "But the thing that brought us together was our unity."

Anthony and MacAulay were among 10 regulars from the Maritimes on Saint John's roster, and the Sea Dogs are the first team from a Maritime city to win a Memorial Cup. Both players are hoping to bring the trophy back to Halifax this summer.

"I've heard they're working on it, maybe each player getting it for a day or so," MacAulay said. "That would be icing on the cake."

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STANLEY CUP FINAL

Series has makings of a classic

The date was Feb. 26, there were stars aplenty on both sides, and the Vancouver Canucks and Boston Bruins met on Hockey Night in Canada in what turned out to be a dandy.

Little did they know that the Bruins' 3-1 victory

in Vancouver would turn out to be a preview of the Stanley Cup final.

"Obviously, they're a President's Trophy winner, they're a great hockey team, deep and well coached, and we'll look at things we have to do," Bruins forward Mark Recchi said after practice yesterday. "It's who's going to want it more and who's going to play to their abilities the best."

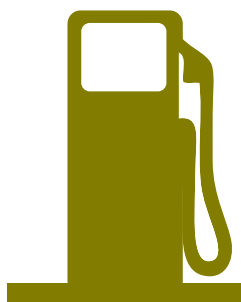
By the time the puck drops in Game 1 tomorrow night, the Canucks will have had seven days

off since advancing past the San Jose Sharks.

Practice has been toned down this week in Boston. The Bruins have already played 18 times this post-season, including two seven-game series vs. Montreal and Tampa Bay, respectively. Vancouver played one seven-game series against Chicago in Round 1.

The Bruins will have had four days off going into Game 1 since eliminating the Tampa Bay Lightning last Friday.

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STANLEY CUP FINAL

Canucks study tape of alien B's

Every edge counts and the Vancouver Canucks are looking to video to provide one in the Stanley Cup final against the Boston Bruins.

The series opener is tomorrow night, but the teams hardly know each other in game situations because they play in different conferences.

They face each other maybe once a year, during the NHL's regular-season grind with little preparation time.

But the two clubs will know each other a little better through video be-

fore they step on the ice in Vancouver.

"That's what we're going to use the next couple of days for," goalie Roberto Luongo said after yesterday's practice.

"We're going to get as much video as we can on them, go through their players, making sure we know everything we need to know about them, their systems and their tendencies and make sure we're as ready as we can be and we don't get any surprises."

Even though he used to play in the Eastern Conference, Luongo said he's familiar with only two Bruin forwards — Nathan Horton and Patrice Bergeron.

"Most of them are going to be (familiar) through video and talking to (goalie coach) Rolli (Melanson) and guys who

have played with their players," Luongo said.

Coach Alain Vigneault said watching video of the Bruins will be like looking at a brand new opponent.

"That one game in the season is probably not reflective of how both teams play on a regular basis," Vigneault said.

"I don't think you can put too much emphasis on the stats from that game."

One Canuck who won't need much video to become familiar with the Bruins is Maxim Lapierre, who has faced them many times as a member of the Montreal Canadiens.

His scouting report was succinct and to the point. "It's a team that's going to show up every shift on the ice," he said.

"It's going to be tough and it's going to be a war."

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Reports say Thrashers' move to Winnipeg nearly done

The Winnipeg NHL watch continues with reports that the Atlanta Thrashers' sale could be complete this week, possibly as early as today.

The Thrashers' owners are in negotiations with True North Sports and Entertainment, which wants to move the team to Winnipeg.

While reports suggested the news might come sooner rather than later, those in the know chose their words carefully yesterday afternoon.

True North spokesman Scott Brown told The Canadian Press via email that "no press conference has been scheduled as of yet."

And NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly said in an email that "there is nothing done as of now."

The NHL would likely prefer the Thrashers' sale is announced on a Stanley Cup final off-day.

Still, Daly told The Associated Press yesterday there is no strict rule against releasing big news during the final.

Daly said, "It's certainly possible something will be finalized this week."

Yesterday was Memorial Day in the U.S.

The two sides have been working through complex legal details on the sale and relocation of the team. Thrashers fans' hopes for a late local buyer have not been realized.

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman said on his weekly radio show on Thursday the inability to find an owner who wants to keep the team in Atlanta is a barrier the league can't overcome.

"It would be one of those head scratchers where you say, 'Look at all of this great corporate opportunity, look at all of this grassroots hockey, why doesn't somebody want to own a team here?'" Bettman said. "And that would be a difficult but unfortunate situation to be dealing with if it has reached, or does reach that point."

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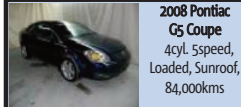
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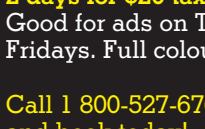
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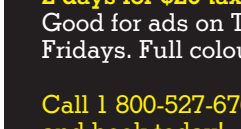
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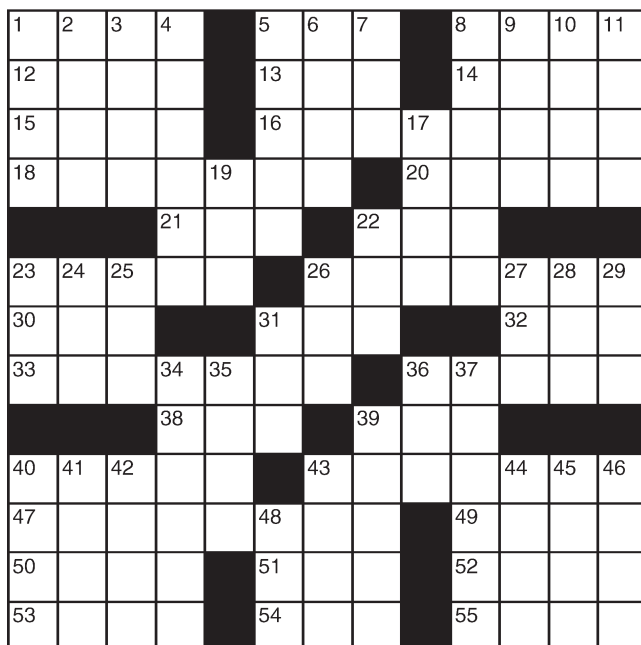
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- 3 Nicki Minaj - Super Bass
- 4 Jennifer Lopez ft Pitbull - On The Floor
- 5 David Guetta ft Rihanna - Who's That Chick
- 6 Classified - That Ain't Classy
- 7 Katy Perry ft Kanye West - E.T
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- 9 Bruno Mars - Lazy Song



Crossword

Across

1 Ragamuffin
5 Suitable
8 Academic
12 Stench
13 Bakery purchase
14 Jason's ship
15 New Zealand bird
16 Norm
18 Livingstone's rescuer
20 Just sat there
21 Petrol
22 Individual
23 Westminster, for one
26 Of tin
30 Round Table address
31 Enthusiast
32 Alias abbr.
33 Suffragist Elizabeth Cady —
36 Just defeated, with "out"
38 Eg. and Syr., once
39 Pigpen
40 Actor Quinn
43 Comedy style
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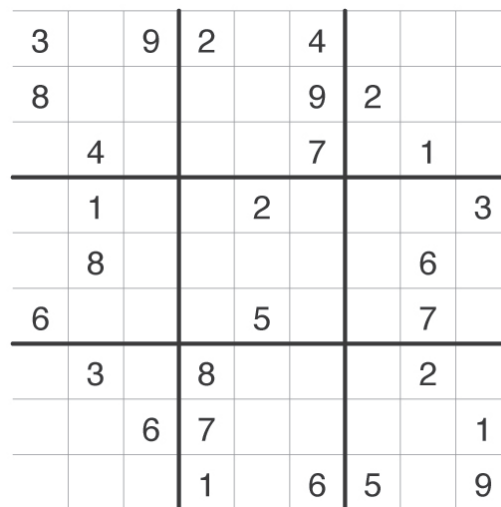
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19 Deposit
22 Mel of Cooperstown
23 Donkey

24 Morsel
25 Support system?
26 Baltimore newspaper
27 Gripe repeatedly
28 Eisenhower
29 Scoundrel
31 Neither partner
34 Subtlety
35 Trig. function
36 Greek vowel
37 Generator
39 Kettle output
40 "The Thin Man" dog

41 Slanted type (Abbr.)
42 Driver Earnhardt
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♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 Don't bother trying to reason with other people today, be-

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♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 Do whatever it takes to stay in good spirits.
♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Just because others are greeting the day with a frown does not mean you have to do likewise.
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♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You are where you are, so get real and make the best of it.

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